

MINUTES - MEETING OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF CAREER EDUCATION  
11:30 a.m.

October 11, 2010

The State Board of Career Education (SBCE) was called to order by Chairman Phil Taylor. The meeting was held at the Pulaski Technical College, Campus Center, Grand Hall A/B, North Little Rock, Ark..

A record of member attendance is as follows:

PRESENT

Mr. Phil Taylor, Chairman  
Mr. John Riggs, Vice Chairman  
Mrs. Lucy Ralston  
Dr. Thomas Flowers

Ex-Officio Nonvoting Members  
Mr. William L. "Bill" Walker, Jr.  
Ex-Officio Secretary

ABSENT

Mr. Richard Smith  
Mrs. Martha Dixon

Ex-Officio Nonvoting Members  
Dr. Tom Kimbrell  
Dr. Jim Purcell

A. ACTION ITEM – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2010

On motion by Mr. Riggs and second by Mrs. Ralston, the State Board of Career Education unanimously approved the minutes of August 5, 2010.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Walker informed the board members that Ms. Cissy Rucker, director of the Arkansas Career Training Institute (ACTI) has resigned. Mr. Tony Hoenig has been appointed interim director.

Mr. Walker discussed with the board members the possibility of acquiring the entire Army National Reserve building in Hot Springs. A portion of the building is now used for the thrift store. Several options regarding relocation of the thrift store or continuation of the rental agreement were discussed. Dr. Flowers made a motion to pursue the acquisition of the building; Mr. Riggs seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Arkansas's Jobs for Arkansas's Graduates ranks first in the nation in terms of Jobs for America's Graduates "5 of 5" recognition.

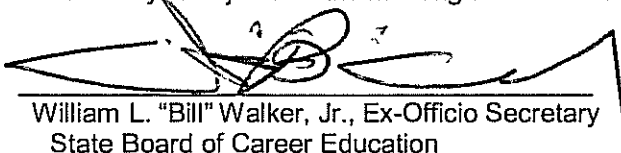
Sandra Porter, associate director of workforce training, presented information regarding the secondary area career centers. More information will be provided at the December meeting.

Mr. Walker announced the following dates:


- December 9, 2010 – State Board of Career Education meeting and ACE/ARS Joint Staff meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.



William L. "Bill" Walker, Jr., Ex-Officio Secretary  
State Board of Career Education



Phil Taylor, Chairman  
State Board of Career Education